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LETTER DATED 16 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In my report dated 14 November 1993 (S/26743), I informed the members of the Security Council of the efforts of my Special Envoy for Tajikistan to promote an early political solution to the conflict in the country through political dialogue among all parties concerned. In the same report, I informed the Council of my decision to extend the mandate of my Special Envoy for a further five months, until 31 March 1994. Your predecessor, in his letter of 23 November 1993 (S/26794), informed me that the members of the Council welcomed this decision.

Having recently decided to assign Ambassador Ismat Kittani to other functions in the Secretariat, I have further decided, after consulting the Government of Tajikistan and others concerned, to appoint Ambassador Ramiro Piriz-Ballon, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations, as his successor.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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